Secretaries Posts

476. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the year of allotment of the junior most officers of each All India and Central Service who has been promoted to the post of Secretary to the Government of India or equivalent thereof;

(b) the number of relatively senior officers in each service who has been passed over for each selection/posting, allotment year-wise;

(c) the total number of posts of Secretary to the Union Government or equivalent thereof under the Union Government as on April 1, 1991; and

(d) the break-up by service to which the incumbents as on April, 1, 1991 belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The year of allotment of the Junior most officers of each All India and Central Service who has been promoted to the post of Secretary to the Govt of India equivalent thereof is as follows:

ALL INDIA SERVICE

1.	Indian Administrative Service	1960
2.	Indian Police Service	1958

CENTRAL SERVICES

1.	Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Central Excise)	1957
2.	Indian Revenue Service (Income-tax)	1955
3.	Indian Defence Accounts Service	1956
4.	Indian Postal Service	1956
5.	Indian Railway Accounts Service	1957
6.	Indian Railway Traffic Service	1957
7.	IRSE	1957
8.	IRSME	1956
9.	IRSEE	1957
10.	Indian Economic Service	(Lateral entry : Year not relevant)
11.	Indian Statistical Service	There is no such officer.
12.	Indian Foreign Service	1960
13.	Central Power Engineering Service (Lateral entry)	1963
14.	Central Water Engineering Service	There is no such officer.
15.	Indian Legal Service	1967 (lateral entry)

(b) the number of relatively senior officers in each service who has been passed over for each selection/posting is given as under:

S. No.	*All India/Central Service*	*Allotment year-wise break-up*					
		1955	*1956*	*1957*	*1958*	*1959*	*1960*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	IAS	Nil	11	20	26	23	34
2.	IPS (Police)	.	10	26	5	..	..
3.	IRS (C & CE)			Nil			
4.	IRS (IT)			Nil			
5.	IDAS			Nil			
6.	IPS (Postal)			Nil			
7.	IRAS			Nil			
8.	IRTS			Nil			
9.	IRSE			Nil			
10.	IRSME			Nil			
11.	IRSEE			Nil			
12.	IES			Nil			
13.	CPES			Nil			
14.	ISS			Nil			
15.	IFS (Foreign)	..	1	2	2	2	3
16.	CWES			Nil			
17.	ILS (Legal)			Nil			

(c) the total number of posts of Secretary to the Union Government or equivalent thereof under the Union Government is 124 as on 1 April, 1991.

(d) The break up by service to which the incumbents as on 1 April 1991 belong is given as under:

S. No.	Service	Secretary level
1.	IAS	78
2.	IA & AS	1
3.	IRS (C & CE)	1
4.	IRS (IT)	1
5.	IDAS	1
6.	IPS (Police)	4
7.	IPS (Postal)	1
8.	IRAS	2
9.	IRTS	2
10.	IES/ISS	2
11.	Indian Foreign Service	3
12.	IRSE/IRSME/IRSEE etc.	4
13.	CPES	1
14.	ILS	4
15.	Others*	19
	Total	124

*This includes officers who do not belong to any organised Central Service.

Drinking Water Crisis in Saurashtra, Gujarat

477. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme involving an amount of Rs. 650 crores for providing drinking water to Saurashtra area in Gujarat submitted by the State Government of Gujarat was approved by Union Government;

(b) if so, when and the amount likely to be provided by the Union Government for this scheme; and

(c) the stage at which the scheme stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Government of Gujarat has approved the scheme in principle and Gujarat State Construction Corporation has been assigned to work as nodal agency for inviting tenders.

Investigation into Assassination of Former P.M. Shri Rajiv Gandhi

478. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the terms of reference of the Special Investigation Team going into the assassination of former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Sriperumbudur; and

(b) the progress of the investigation made till date and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The case has been entrusted by Government to the Central Bureau of Investigation. No terms of reference for investigation are required in such cases because the investigation is conducted under the relevant provisions of Law i.e. Criminal Procedure Code.

(b) The investigation is in progress and divulging information at this juncture may not be in the interest of further investigation.